

BREAD FOR THE PEOPLE: A COLLOQUIUM ON THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF MILLS AND MILLING

British School at Rome 4-7 November 2009

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4th November

Registration - 5.30pm.

N.B. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED A FEE OF €50
WILL BE REQUIRED

Keynote Lecture [6pm – doors open 5.30]

**Prof. Alain Belmont – To dig a millstone quarry: what for ? The
example of Claix, South-Western France, Vth-XIXth centuries**

Drinks reception afterwards, c. 7.30

Session One [Thursday Morning 5th November 9am-12.30; doors open for
Registration 8.30 am] Chair: David Peacock

Steffi Wefers - **Still using your saddle quern? A compilation of the oldest known
rotary querns in western Europe**

Susan Watts - **The function of querns: utility v symbol**

Meinrad Pohl - **Querns as markers for the determination of Mediaeval northern
European trade spheres**

10.30 – 11.00 coffee

Irene Baug and Loland Torbjorn - **The geologist, the archaeologist and the
craftsman – an interdisciplinary research in quernstone quarries in Hyllestad in
Western Norway**

Chris Green - **Romano-British Puddingstone – working with a difficult rock**

12-30 – 2.00 Lunch Break

Session Two [Thursday Afternoon 2pm-5.30] Chair: Martin Watts

Elizabeth Bloxam - **Grinding stone quarries of the Aswan West Bank: making the invisible visible**

Jean-Yves Dufour - **La fouille du moulin à vent et de la maison du meunier de Roissy-en-France (Val-d'Oise, France)**

Virginie Farget - **Les carrières de meules « les Fossottes » (La Salle, Vosges, France) : de la carrière au produit**

3.30-4.00 coffee

Luc Jaccottey - **Les carrières du massif de la Serre (Jura, France): 6700 ans de production de meules**

Tim Anderson - **Quern and millstone quarries in Andalusia, Spain: a preliminary sketch**

Joaquin Sanchez – **Thirty-nine quern quarries dating to the Andalusian occupation of Menorca (9th to 13th century)**

Francisco José Martínez López, A. Granero and Tim Anderson - **The quern and millstone quarry of the Rambla Honda, Almeria, Spain**

Session Three [Friday Morning 6th November 9am-12.30] Chair: Tim Anderson

Tom Heldal - **The rise and fall of the Hyllestad millstone quarry landscape, western Norway**

Mariette de Vos, Redha Attoui and Martina Andreoli – **Molae manuals and metae-catilli of rural areas in Africa Proconsularis and Cilicia Campestris**

Florent Jodry – **Millstones of the Roman Army**

10.30 – 11.00 coffee

Paola Galetti - **Production, trade and quality of querns and millstones in Medieval Italy: a summary of historical and archaeological research**

José Mangas, Amelia Rodríguez Rodríguez, Isabel Francisco Ortega, Ernesto Martín Rodríguez and Jaume Buxeda i Garrigós – **Rotary quern quarries on the island of Gran Canaria: research on pre-colonial production centres**

Achim Lehmkuhl - **Drehmühlen aus dem Spätlatene vom Oppidum Heidengraben: ein neuer vulkanischer Gesteinstyp und seine Herkunft**

12-30 – 2.00 Lunch Break

Session Four [Friday Afternoon 2pm-5.30] Chair: Astrid Waage

Holly Parton - **The handmills of Olymbos: an ethnographical study of their form, function and role in a Greek village**

Francisco José Martínez López, M. Ayuso and I. Garcia - **The technique of regulation of the grain feed of windmills in Spain : the specific case of the « Campo de Cartagena», Murcia**

Carolyn Coulter - **Of cakes and kings: bread-making in early Mediaeval England**

3.30-4.00 coffee

Marie-Christine Bailly-Maitre and Nicolas Minvielle Larousse
- **Les meules à minerai : l'outil et son fonctionnement à partir de quelques exemples médiévaux**

Tatjana Gluhak - **Eifel or Massif Central? Geochemical fingerprints to determine a millstone's origin**

Closing remarks – Conference ends

Saturday Morning 7th November

Visit to Ostia - including the *via dei mulini*

A coach will leave the British School at 9am and return from Ostia at c. 2.00pm via Leonardo da Vinci Airport [Fiumicino].

POSTERS

1]. Fabrizio Antonelli and Lorenzo Lazzarini - **Archaeometric study of the Roman volcanic millstones of Aquileia (UD, Italy): preliminary results**

2]. Fabrizio Antonelli and Lorenzo Lazzarini - **Mediterranean trade and petrochemical markers of the (most widespread) Roman volcanic millstones from Italy**

- 3]. Wolfgang Czysz - **Roman and early Mediaeval watermills on the River Paar at Dasing (Bavaria, southern Germany) and their millstone trade**
- 4]. Florent Jodry - **Le groupe Meule-France**
- 5]. Plumed Hernando Royo, P. Lapuente, J. Cuchi and Tim Anderson - **Millstones in Aragon, Spain: quarries, archaeological finds and other evidence**
- 6]. Gurli Meyer and Tor Grenne – **Once an Indispensable Resource, today a National Park: the Selbu Millstone Quarries in Norway**
- 7]. Natalia Alonso, M. Garcia and S. Vila - **Approvisionnement et manufacture de meules rotatives dans la Forteresse de Els Vilars d'Arbeca pendant l'Age du Fer (Catalogne, Espagne)**
- 8]. T. Anderson, P. Pascual Mayoral, P. García Ruiz, J. Sánchez Navarro, A. Rodríguez Rodríguez and N. Alonso Martínez - **The current state of quern and millstone quarry research in Spain**
- 9]. Alain Belmont - **Millstone quarries EU : an Atlas of European quern and millstone quarries**